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APPENDIX II.

TABLES OF FRENCH INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

The tables I give here are taken from my work : "*La Population Française*," tome III., pp. 283 and 284. They are intended to show, the first, the averages for decades of French general and special commerce ; the second, commerce in historical periods, that is to say, the average for commerce under each of the successive governments of France since 1789 ; the third, commerce by economic periods, that is to say, according to tariff legislation. The last table is the most instructive for the subject of this article.

I.

COMMERCE OF FRANCE, BY DECENNIAL PERIODS. (In millions of francs.)

Decades.	General Commerce.	Special Commerce.			Specie. Excess of Imports over Exports.	Increase of special commerce in percentage from one period to the other.
		Imports.	Exports.	Total.		
1827-1836	1.366	480	521	1.001	111	} 48 54 101 45 16
1837-1846	2.112	776	713	1.489	96	
1847-1856	3.175	1.077	1.224	2.301	139	
1857-1866	6.280	2.200	2.430	4.630	185	
1867-1876	8.464	3.408	3.307	6.715	347	
1877-1886	9.832	4.460	3.347	7.807	102	

II.

COMMERCE OF FRANCE, BY HISTORICAL PERIODS.

Historical Periods.	Years	General Commerce of France in millions of francs.	Per cent. of in- crease or de- crease.		Observations.
			For the whole. period	Yearly.	
					Millions of francs.
Revolution, 10 years.	{ 1789 1799 }	{ 1.018 ? .553 ? }	- 46	- 4.6	{ Very best year 1792 1.732 " worst " 1799 553 }
Consulate and Em- pire, 14 years	{ 1800 1814 }	{ .595 ? .585 ? }	- 93	- 0.2	{ " best " 1806 933 " worst " 1814 585 }
Restoration, 15 years	{ 1815 1830 }	{ .621 ? 1.211 }	+ 95	+ 6.3	{ " worst " 1815 621 " best " 1829 1.224 }
Louis Phillipe, 17 yrs.	{ 1831 1847 }	{ 1.211 2.340 }	+ 93	+ 5.5	{ " worst " 1831 1.131 " best " 1846 2.437 }
Second Republic 4 years.....	{ 1847 1851 }	{ 2.340 2.614 }	+ 11	+ 2.7	{ " worst " 1848 1.645 " best " 1851 2.614 }
Second Empire 18 years.....	{ 1851 1869 }	{ 2.614 8.002 }	+ 206	+ 17.0	{ " worst " 1852 3.072 " best " 1866 8.126 }
Third Republic 18 years, without counting the year 1870	{ 1869 1889 }	{ 8.002 10.124 }	+ 26	+ 1.0	{ " worst " 1871 7.231 " best " 1882 10.726 }

III.
COMMERCE OF FRANCE, BY ECONOMIC PERIODS.

Economic Periods	General Commerce						Per cent. of Increase or decrease from one quinquennial period to the other	
	General Commerce		Average for Each Period (Millions of francs)	Increase or Decrease (Millions of francs)		General Commerce in Quinquennial Periods		
	Years	Millions of francs		From the first to the last year of the period	Yearly average	Periods		Millions of francs
Revolution and wars (1789-1799)	{ 1789 1799 }	1.018 .553	— .859	— .465	— .46	
Administrative Reorganization of France (1799-1806).....	{ 1799 1806 }	.553 .933	.805	+ .380	+ .54	
Continental Blockade 1806-1814.....	{ 1806 1814 }	.933 .585	.777	— .348	— .43	
Protective tariff (1815-1847)	{ 1815 1847 }	.621 2.340	1.480	+ 1.719	+ .55	{ 1815-1820 1821-1825 1826-1830 1831-1835 1836-1840 1841-1845 1846-1847 }	.760 .827 1.187 1.317 1.765 2.170 2.401	
Political crisis and protective tariff (1847-1850)	{ 1847 1850 }	2.340 2.553	2.288	+ .213	+ .71	1847-1851	2.288	
Development of railroad and steam navigation with lowest protective tariff (1851-1859).....	{ 1850 1859 }	2.553 5.412	4.265	+ 2.859	+ .318	{ 1851-1855 1855-1859 }	3.631 5.038	
Liberal tariff and treaties of commerce with development of channels of communication and annexation of Savoy (1860-1869)	{ 1859 1869 }	5.412 8.003	7.128	+ 2.591	+ .288	{ 1860-1864 1865-1869 }	6.318 7.937	
Franco-German war (1870-71)	{ 1869 1871 }	8.003 7.231	7.092	— .772	— .386	1870-1871	7.092	
France without Alsace - Lorraine, liberal tariff and treaties (1871-1881).....	{ 1871 1881 }	7.231 10.720	8.516	+ 3.489	+ .349	{ 1871-1875 1876-1880 1881-1885 }	8.856 9.634 10.048	
Tariff of (1881-1889).....	{ 1881 1889 }	10.720 10.124	9.832	— .596	— .66	1886-1890	9.600	

